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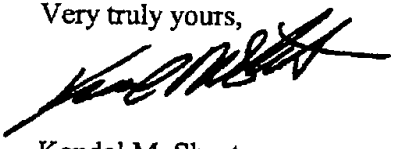
Re: Enclosed § 1.111 Amendment  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/772,920  
Our Ref: YOR.148

Dear Examiner Keshavan:

Enclosed is the Amendment, responsive to the April 9, 2003 Office Action, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

  
Kendal M. Sheets  
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